

Did You Know 11.8.21

Just two weeks until Thanksgiving Break and I know you're looking forward to a few days off! One of the 10 state holidays we have here at the agency is on Thursday.....Veterans Day. So if you're looking for an ODCTE employee that day, you may have to wait to have your question answered.

1. It's not too late to sign up for the Diversity workshop, sponsored by OKACTE's Diversity Action Committee: **First Americans in Oklahoma, November 19 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Tulsa Technology Center- Lemley Campus, Cost: \$50, *Lunch is included in Registration, Registration ends November 15**

The OkACTE Diversity Action Committee is excited to invite you to join us to attend the 2021 Diversity Symposium where we will focus on Oklahoma's Native Americans. Join us for speakers and topics to include:

- The First Americans Museum
- Overview of Indigenous People in Oklahoma with Dr. Niky Michael, Director of Native American Studies at Bacone University
- Women in Leadership with Dode Barnett
- Oklahoma CTE Partnerships with Native Tribes with Deputy Chief Bryan Warner and Lane Jackson (Kiamichi Technology Centers- Durant)

For more information on this event, please view the details on the [Diversity Symposium event page](#).

2. Check out some of these FREE e-books and resources from partners at the Association for Career and Technical Education
 - Effective Communication Skills -- The 10 Things You Need to Know
 - How To Form A New Habit In 10 Simple Steps
 - The Little Black Book of Leadership: Essential Advice for Managers
 - Inc.'s 10 Strategies for Success: Lessons from Jeff Bezos, Google, Elon Musk, Warby Parker, and More
 - 12 Modern Job Search Strategies Beyond the Resume 2022
3. Some **ICU nurses working for hospitals are opting to become travel nurses** to get better pay and working conditions. Hospitals are faced with high costs when they hire travel nurses to address staff shortages, and some have raised pay and offered signing bonuses, student loan forgiveness and tuition assistance for nurses who take staff jobs. Click on the link in the paragraph for the entire article.
4. Resources for incorporating Work-Based Learning into your Classroom! Be sure to read the **blog from Realityworks** (and see your favorite program manager 😊) Work-based learning (WBL) was a hot topic at last month's National Consortium for Health Science Education conference. **What is it, and why is it so important for health science students?** Read our latest blog to find out. You'll also get resources for extending your health science lessons beyond the classroom. [The Buzz About Work-Based Learning - Realityworks](#)
5. One of the newest members of the NCHSE Publishers and Resource Coalition, **Kaduceus offers ten program area curriculum**, presentations, books, exams, lab equipment, teacher training and dedicated support:
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- Two years ago, EducationSuperHighway was getting ready to hang up its proverbial hat. The nonprofit said it had [reached its goal](#) of ensuring that 99 percent of U.S. schools were connected to high-speed internet, a boon to digital learning. Founder and CEO Evan Marwell was even looking forward to a sabbatical after eight years leading the organization, but then the pandemic hit. [Read the article](#) to see how this organization is back on track to put 18.1 million US households. The latest report [“No Home Left Offline: Bridging the Broadband Affordability Gap”](#).
- Did you take a [“23 and me” test](#)? Me too! So did you know that the company has recently gone public, and it’s plan is to use insights from millions of customer DNA samples to develop drugs in-house? Me either! The article on Bloomberg Businessweek’s site says that 11 million DNA test kits (and counting) have been sold and work has begun on immune-oncology, neurological and cardiovascular drugs.
- Have you ever heard other teachers talk about “Google” and how it saves them tons of time and effort? Now you can review a free e-book called [“Google Tools—An Intro for Educators”](#). It will explain the tools and what every teacher should have in their “digital toolkit”, collaborative ways to use Google Photos, Drive and Docs and Innovative tips for using basic Google tools. It just takes a minute or two to download!
- [SimpleK12 is a great professional development](#) tool and is also inexpensive. Today they are offering [FREE Morning Slides](#) that are customizable for those of you who use daily bell-ringers, etc. They also offer free webinars that are only ½ hour long and very informative if you’d like to add some technology into your classroom! [Upcoming Webinars - SimpleK12](#)
- CareerTech is celebrating our [Skills Centers’ 50th anniversary](#). Did you know that CareerTech offers training programs at 13 sites behind prison walls and with juveniles? Take a look at this [brief video](#) and [column in the journal record](#) to learn more about this important work in our system.
- Be sure to check out the [National Consortium for Health Science Education’s NEW website!!!](#) [Health Science Consortium 2.0 | We help educate the next generation of health professionals](#)
Members of OHCETA (our state health teacher organization) have been given membership to the Health Science Educator’s Association and the welcome email went out last week. We have a few memberships that are transferable, so contact me if you’re not a member but would like to be part of HSEA.
- Next Wednesday, November 17th at 3pm CST, we will join Linda Wirt for [“Employability Strategies”](#), a free webinar that will share the use of portfolios, resumes, prepare for job interviews and how to create a strong network for future job opportunities. Register here: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#) If you haven’t taken a look at the webinars from past weeks, go to: [Webinars | Health Science Consortium 2.0](#)
- Some notes from National HOSA:
 - HOSA co-hosted the ***Future of Healthcare Panel*** highlighting various industry professionals ending with a Q&A with HOSA’s International Executive Council

during October health month. The focus of the panel was the future of healthcare and why health matters! You and your HOSA members will want to watch the Panel on HOSA's website: <https://hosa.org/hosa-and-tallos-healthcare-month/>

- **HOSA Executive Interview Series.** The International Executive Council conducts executive interviews and shares the information and insights in video interviews. Those interested in Telehealth and Telemedicine will benefit from the interview with James Roxburgh, MPA, Chief Executive Officer, Telehealth at Banner Health. Use this link to view a valuable interview: <https://vimeo.com/564776305/95abea80cc>
- Encourage your members to subscribe and listen to HOSA's new podcast "**HOSA Speaks Healthcare**" available on all podcast services.

14. Did you know the National League for Nursing is offering unscripted podcasts on a variety of subjects including one of the latest—"Delivering Culturally Sensitive Care to LGBTQ+". You can find this episode and others on Apple, Google, Spotify and also check out recent posts of the NursingEDge blog. [Unscripted Conversation Scholarship – NLN Nursing EDge](#)

Hope you have a great week!

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